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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHOD FOR INHIBITING THE  
TRANSENDOTHELIAL MIGRATION OF  
CELLS SUCH AS LEUKOCYTES OR TUMOR  
CELLS BY A CD-BINDING SUBSTANCE  
AND USES THEREOF

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**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests entry on this Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned patent application.